

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Xu *et al.*

Application No.: 09/763,334

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

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For: TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF CANCER AND
PITUITARY DISORDERS WITH
LATS PROTEINS, DERIVATIVES
AND FRAGMENTS, AND LATS
KNOCK-OUT ANIMAL MODELS

Attorney Docket No.: 6523-020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed March 28, 2001, be extended for a period of three months from May 28, 2001 to and including August 28, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$890. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 6, 2001

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